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Town Mill Rate Drops; Plan For Roads & Sidewalks

At a meeting of Didsbury Town Council Monday night the mill rate for 1955 was set at 53 mills, a drop of 3 mills from last year.

Broken down, the new rate adds up as follows:

School	28 1/2
Hospital	6 1/2
Municipal	18 1/2

The school rate is down five mills from last year and it was decided that two mills be added to the road estimate this year (no one will disagree with this move).

Council will make plans to borrow money and proceed on a sidewalk program (another much-needed effort). A certain percentage of this plan will be paid back by rate-payers by means of a frontage tax.

NO MAIL FROM THE WEST AREA

Usually on a Monday and Tuesday the Pioneer receives a good deal of its correspondence from our helpers in the west country. Today the mail man, who usually makes the round-trip this tough course couldn't even hope to make it Tuesday.

Consequently we have missed some of the news we would normally carry this week. If it rains or snows we may not get it in time for next week. Whence to blame, municipality, provincial government, federal government — take your pick — but let's have some action from one of these bodies.



THE RACING SEASON soon will begin in Canada and four-year-old Beth Forbes is getting some advance information from Epigram, which won the Queen's Plate at Toronto in 1952. Epigram is in training for the new season, which opened at Toronto's Dufferin Park April 30 earliest opening of racing in Canadian turf history.

EDITOR RETURNS

Following a sojourn in the United States, the Pioneer editor and his family returned home last week.

We would like to thank Mr. Ron Newson of Olds who was pinch-hitting for us in our absence and all those who cooperated with him.

One sour note on our return was of course, the weather. Another dull spot was the fact that after travelling a few thousand miles with no trouble we arrived at the main highway entrance to Didsbury to find both roads into town practically impassable. This situation becomes worse every year and there is no way of estimating just how many thousands of dollars pass us by here because of the mud heap they call a road, which leads in from the highway.

We lay the blame on no one because the procedure is to pass the buck along the line. Wonder if the coming election might not be an opportune time to start beating the drum for at least one hard top road into town.

We can dream can't we!

BALL CLUB IN WESTERN LEAGUE

Didsbury Senior Ball Club have entered the Western Baseball League. First home game May 29, 2:30. Fred Evans, Coach. Badly in need of uniforms. Anyone who has not turned in are asked to do so this week.

Piano Recital Very Successful

A piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Helen Swalm was a most outstanding success last Friday night in the United Missionary Church. This is the fifth such occasion that Miss Swalm has given the public and she is to be highly commended for the excellent work she is doing with her pupils. Miss Myrtle Carley, who had taught Miss Swalm in her piano work, was present, and expressed great appreciation of the type of work done by the 36 young people who played.

The first number was played by little Trevor Cook who had taken only ten lessons. He played two numbers in succession and did them accurately. All of the numbers were well played, but special mention should possibly be made of the duet played by the Landeen sisters, one difficult selection. Friends of C. Minor-Rachmoninoff played by Miss Caroline Snyder, and the concluding number, Triumphant March—Kunkel, played by Harold Gramm. The last number served as a fitting climax to a good evening of music.

Miss Swalm introduced the program, and spoke occasionally concerning the pupils who were absent and who had practiced so hard for the recital.

At the conclusion, of the program little Diana Goehoe followed by Trevor Cook came marching up the aisle quite unexpectedly, with a beautiful bouquet of roses, and a nicely decorated box containing an electric clock, the gifts of the parents and pupils to their loved teacher.

Rev. Ray Shantz assisted in giving the awards and certificates at the conclusion of the program. A large number of guests received First Class honors in their mid-winter exams under the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Miss Swalm's pupils will appear at the annual recital, at least those who are advanced, and we extend to her our hope that all of them will receive honors then.

MONS CHAPTER PLANS TAG DAY SATURDAY

Mons Chapter I.O.G.E. held its regular meeting Thursday, May 12. Mrs. J. Shannon, regent, and Mrs. H. Gilrine, provincial councillor, gave interesting reports on the annual convention held in Calgary. Mrs. Nancy Freeman reported on Aid to Greece.

Mrs. Brian Johnson was delegated to attend the general welfare course in Edmonton in June, in connection with civil defence. Mrs. Lynch-Staunton gave a review of scholarships and bursaries.

Many supplies have been replenished at the local hospital nursery and it was decided to hold a tag day on Saturday, May 21, for future help in the nursery.

WESTERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The May meeting of the Willing Workers Society was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Jackson with twelve members and one visitor present.

Roll call was an exchange of seeds and was won by Mrs. Ben Kershaw. Owing to the absence of the President, Mrs. Ben Kershaw conducted the meeting. A motion was passed that a community clean-up day be held on June 22.

Also that another coat of floor filling be applied to the hall floor providing the Young Peoples' Club is agreeable.

The Dutch quilt draw was held and was won by Mrs. Ben Kershaw. Mrs. Mahoney gave a paper on "Maytime in England."

The draw for the tea money hostess prize was won by Mrs. Ben Kershaw.

Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Jackson.

Mrs. D. Herbert and children were confined to home all last week with the chicken-pox.

Miss Greta Kershaw has secured a position at the Olds Hospital.

He started her nursing duties on Sunday after spending a week's vacation at her home last week.

In spite of the almost impossible condition of the roads a good dance was held at the hall last Friday.

Seven teams have entered the Western Baseball League this year. They are: Harmanth, Hainstock, Madden, Rosebud, Didsbury, Westside and Westdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Westdale is scheduled to play at Harmanth this Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wall of Edmonton are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson.

TOWNHALLERS DEFEAT D.H.S.

The Didsbury Townhallers defeated the High School 43-32 in a basketball game Friday night in the School Auditorium.

Harmattan News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dodd spent a few days at Viking last week.

Philip Johnston left this week for Kinross, Alberta to work for the Wilson Construction.

The Harmattan Hall Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jim Armstrong on Wednesday, May 4.

Main business was to get material with which to repair the Hall. A dance that was to be held May 13 to be held in Sundre that night, door prize was won by Mrs. W. Conrad.

Several interesting and educational "Co-Op" films were shown in the Hall on Wed., evening by Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of the Co-Op store in Olds. There was a fair attendance and afterwards the service tea was served by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Armstrong and Mrs. Jim Armstrong.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham back to the district after an extended visit in England.

A Baptismal Service took place at the St. Georges Anglican Church, Sunday, May 1. Rev. R. E. Doyle officiating with the wee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beauchamp was given the name of Rose Ann Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. A. Beauchamp and Miss Marilyn Knight.

The reception was held in the Bergeson cafe dining room. Numerous friends attended the open house tea at the Waterstreet home in the evening. The happy married couple will take up residence in Grande Prairie.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Lodge will be held in the Lions Hall, May 30, to hear reports and for election of officers. The meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

Butterfat Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy

Table	66c
Special	58c
No. 1	56c
No. 2	50c

Highland Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton, Danny and Jeanette, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Admussen Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Earl Louchee and wee baby daughter are home from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGuffin and family and Ernie and Joyce Rosted were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and family.

Mrs. Stan McCraw and son have been visiting with her mother and relatives in the district during the past week. She is the former Gladys Admussen, of this district.

Mrs. Wayne Stringer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berth of Elkton on Monday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that David Kynel had the misfortune to fall down the basement stairs and fracture his skull. It was fractured from the front of his head to the back and the doctor reports it is a miracle he is alive. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Admussen were Sunday callers at the J. Howton home.

Visitors at the Art Ewins home Thursday evening were Mrs. Shirley Admussen, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Delaney and Bill Moore.

With so much talk lately about driving tests, we just couldn't help but pass the following joke to you readers.

"It seems the Sunday school teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt." Little Jimmy interrupted, "My mother looked back once when she was driving," he said proudly, "and turned into a telephone pole."

MRS. MURPHY HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

A delightful tea was enjoyed by the ladies of Hammond Street, when they gathered at the home of Mrs. Ed Buhr Monday to honor one of their neighbors, Mrs. T. J. Murphy, in a surprise birthday party. The honored guest celebrated her 80th birthday on May 17. On behalf of the group Mrs. Buhr presented Mrs. Murphy with eight carnations, one for each ten years of her life, and an extra one for another 10 years of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Buhr, Mr. McArthur, Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Luft.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNeen have moved to Claresholm where they will take up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoskin and family had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskin, Mr. and Mrs. Napier Hoskin of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Olds.

Midway News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCollough and Annie, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCollough and family were Sunday dinner guests with the former's daughter, Mrs. Howard Krebs and family for Mother's Day.

Mother's Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeen and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Toews of Linden, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNeen of Carstairs. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linton and Neddy and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett.

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WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. C. S. Hogg and family returned to their home in Calgary Sunday, May 1, after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrt and Mrs. L. Evans were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Befus and Mr. and Mrs. L. Befus of Calgary were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. Befus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Snyder at Sundre, May 1.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Ray were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ray at Sundre on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer arrived from the coast last week.

Hon. and Mrs. Ivan Casey visited the latter's relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs on Sunday.

Mrs. Blain Sr., had many of her family calling on her on Mother's Day.

Mr. J. Bagshaw is in the hospital, she received a serious injury to her leg Monday morning when stepped in an old bucket.

Jimmy Hoesgood is also a patient in the Didsbury hospital with a chest infection. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mr. E. Fisher and family visited Mrs. Byrt Sr., on Sunday.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The regular meeting of the Mountain View W.I. will be held at the Mountain View Hall on Wednesday, May 18. The Health Unit Nurse will be present to speak on Immunizations and the Blue Cross Plan. Lunch will be pot luck.

The regular July Juniors Club meeting will be this Friday, May 20 at the home of Anna and Florence McCall.

Bruce Snyder had as his weekend guest, Harvey McKay of Didsbury.

Linda Snyder spent the week with Colleen Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Snyder of Carstairs.

BIRTHS AT DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson of Didsbury, on May 14, a son, 11 lb. 14 oz. Mr. and Mrs. A. Norquay of Sundre, on May 16, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher and family visited Mrs. Byrt Sr., on Sunday.

Hockey Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Ramblers Hockey Club is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, at 8 p.m., in the Lions hall. The financial statement, which appears below, will be discussed and other important matters pertaining to the club's future activities will also be a matter for discussion.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Bank Balance as of April 1st, 1954	\$ 875.75
RECEIPTS FOR THE SEASON:	
Total Gate Receipts	\$4972.18
Receipts from Car Binge	\$411.26
Central Alberta Hockey League	\$22.80
Turkey Binge	\$186.68
Hockey Score Draws (net)	\$82.00
Booster Club	\$152.00
Thousand Dollar Bill Raffle	\$1940.00
Wages Collected from Arena Board	\$500.00
Donations	\$65.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$2.12
TOTAL	\$13425.54
EXPENSES FOR SEASON (Paid):	
Arena Share of Gates	\$1104.13
Wages Paid	\$672.84
Central Alberta Hockey League	\$340.55
Equipment	\$1068.07
Referees and Rink Rats	\$788.00
Advertising	\$189.45
Skate Sharpening and Repairs	\$109.00
Meals	\$76.15
Telephone and Telegrams	\$103.65
Rink Rent Olds and Red Deer	\$100.00
Travelling Expenses	\$43.38
Medical Expenses	\$59.00
Oranges and Gum	\$7.68
Exchange and Bank Operating Charges	\$2.22
Car Raffle Expenses	\$309.27
\$1000 Raffle	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$64.45
Balance in Bank as of May 4th, 1955	\$ 62.79

UNPAID ACCOUNTS:

George Wilkins — moneys advanced for:	
Wages	\$ 97.50
Equipment	11.52
Advertising	3.92
Meals	18.00
Telephone	17.15
Rink Rent	25.00
Travelling Expenses	31.35
D. Stevens (estimated)	100.00
Hospital	20.00
C.A.H.A. 3 per cent gross rate	150.00

BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

On the afternoon of May 4th, a Cradle Roll party was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Ellis. A number of mothers and their small children attended. Little Murray Swalm was absent, spending his first birthday at home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson have returned from a trip to B.C.

The local school board and the Women's Community Association are co-operating in a White Elephant and local talent program at the Bergen hall on May 20. Proceeds will go toward wiring the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henkle and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lyle.

Mrs. Earl Louchee and baby daughter are home from the hospital. The sewing circle of the W.M.S. was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. Sauter.

Die-hard crabs mixed up weather. More snow in May than in December!

ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Nancy Freeman and Mrs. F. Orr attended the annual meeting of the Calgary Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England, in Calgary last week. During their stay they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. York Shaw.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSBURY

Northbound:	
No. 521 Daily	1:31 a.m.
No. 527 Daily	9:31 a.m.
No. 525 Daily (Dayliner)	7:25 p.m.
Southbound:	
No. 522 Daily	8:00 a.m.
No. 524 Daily (Dayliner)	11:15 a.m.
No. 528 Daily	4:57 p.m.

Soil Conservation And Weed Control

Farmers should not confuse anhydrous ammonia with liquid fertilizers that are usually applied with a 2-4-D type sprayer, advises Gordon R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Such a liquid fertilizer can be applied with an application of 2-4-D or separately. This type of fertilizer has been tried by the Alberta Advisory Fertilizer Committee and has not given significant yield increases.

Anhydrous ammonia is a nitrogen carrying fertilizer containing approximately 80% nitrogen. It is rather a cheap form of nitrogen and has been used extensively in the United States. A limited number of applications have been made in Alberta. Several years ago, it appeared to give as good results as any nitrogen fertilizer, proving the rates of nitrogen applied were the same.

Gaseous ammonia when compressed goes into liquid form. This material has to be delivered to the farm in tanks which will stand up to 200 pounds pressure. This material is released through pipes as a gas and is delivered immediately behind a tractor where it will make a small opening in the soil. The nitrogen delivered to the soil is in the same form as the nitrogen from decaying organic matter.

When organic matter decomposes ammonia is formed and the nitrogen of the ammonia attaches itself to the soil particles where bacteria change it to a nitrate which can be used as plant food. The applied ammonia reacts in the same way as the ammonia formed from the decomposition of organic matter.

Supplements Necessary
Beef cattle losses have been high in the past 3 years due to Vitamin A deficiency, according to Dr. G. O'Donoghue, Extension Veterinarian, Alberta Department of Agriculture. These losses can in general terms be related to the quality of winter feed, he says. Green growing plants contain this vitamin in adequate amounts and there is little danger of a deficiency when animals are on pasture or in winter feed is the only natural source, and it is of poor quality the Vitamin A content will be low. Such is the case this year in many areas.

This vitamin is essential for animal health. It plays an important role in maintaining the health of the membranes lining the digestive and respiratory tracts. It is often referred to as the anti-infection vitamin.

Symptoms of Vitamin A deficiency vary somewhat according to the severity of the deficiency and the time of life at which it occurs. New born calves may be weak and predisposed to disease. This explains why animals suffering from a deficiency of Vitamin A often die of pneumonia or scours. Scours in beef calves is almost always a sign of this deficiency. Night blindness, watery eyes or even eye opacities are commonly observed. In some cases a calf may appear normal at birth but suddenly develop degrees of blindness, incoordination, a staggy gait and may even drop in convulsions with legs and neck rigidly extended. These symptoms can occur any time during the first 3 months and even later. Thus the importance of a diet adequate in Vitamin A for the pregnant and nursing cow is seen.

In yearlings blindness is often observed, though the animal may appear normal in all other respects. This blindness is caused by pinching of the nerves of the eye by the bones of the skull. It is permanent.

Under normal circumstances Vitamin A deficiency will not occur where good quality hay, particularly legume hay is being fed. If the quality of the hay is doubtful, Dr. O'Donoghue urges livestock men to provide a Vitamin A supplement for pregnant and nursing cows and in some cases for calves. It will help prevent those expensive losses.

Change in Marketing

Over 5½ million pounds of eviscerated turkey were imported from the United States into Canada last year. If Alberta producers hope to maintain a market for their produce they must meet this competition with a similar product.

Good progress was made last year on converting the industry to an eviscerated or ready-to-cook basis of marketing, says Robert H. McMillan, Alberta's Poultry Commissioner, but the job is by no means finished. The eviscerating plant capacity in the province was almost doubled in 1954 and earlier marketing considerably increased. 1,101,000 lbs. of turkey was eviscerated. This represents 17% of the total crop and an increase of 25% over the volume of turkey eviscerated in 1953.

To adequately meet this outside competition evisceration must be increased even more, Mr. McMillan advises. This means a change in feeding and management such that turkeys can be finished and marketed more uniformly over a 4 or 4½ month period starting in September. Ample time is then allowed for processing and freezing.

Mr. McMillan urges poultry producers to take the necessary steps in their production program to ensure early marketing — purchasing early turkey poult, feeding for rapid development and final finishing.

The members of the Provincial Poultry Branch are prepared to give growers every assistance in connection with brooding, developing and finishing, and information on disease control. Don't hesitate to contact them!

EAST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz were business visitors at Olds on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schumaker called on Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz recently, also Tommy Patterson and Mr. Ruffin and Mr. Peter Schumaker. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nuss and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moser of Calgary were last Sunday dinner and supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Warner and Earle.

Mr. Harold and Teddy Weale of Calgary were last Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson and Beverly.

Mrs. Schumaker had tea with Mrs. Lucy Thompson last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Marsh and children called on Mrs. Otto Bittner Thursday afternoon. The next girls club meeting will be held at Mrs. Harold Shells on May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neufeld were Thursday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker were last Friday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Ari Oebers. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neufeld called on Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neufeld. Mr. Alfie Thompson, George Long and Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner Sunday evening.

WEDDINGS

BURGESS - COWITZ
A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized in the United Missionary Church on Wednesday, May 11 at 4 p.m. when Betty Jean Cowitz, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowitz, and Mr. Donald Harvey Burgess, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burgess, were united in marriage. Rev. Ray Shantz officiated, amid the setting of bouquets of spring flowers that decorated the platform.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a floor-length dress topped with chantilly lace bodice with lily-point sleeves, and satin skirt with an overskirt of net. Her finger tip veil of illusion net edged in lace was caught to a coronet of pearls and lace. She carried a bouquet of roses and stephanotis. Mrs. Harley Traub played the wedding music.

Notes From D.A.

By HOWARD J. FULCHER

In spring and summer months after damage to trees is noticed, regarding insects which attack coniferous shelterbelts, hedger, etc., the control is important.

One of the following insects are generally the specimens which are causing the trouble:

1. Yellow Headed Spruce Sawfly: The larvae are tiny caterpillars reddish brown head, yellowish body with brown stripes, they feed on new needles which dry up and turn brown. Use Aldrin spray.

2. Spruce Spider Mite: Attacks both spruce and pine, very small mite almost impossible to see with the naked eye, a fine compact webbing a base of needles indicates presence. They suck juice from needles causing a mottled discoloration. Use a Nicotine Sulphate or dry lime sulphur spray.

3. Pine Needle Scale: The insect is under a dry white scale attached to the foliage, these scales cause foliage to appear a grey color. The presence of these insects cause the trees to become weak and susceptible to other insect attacks and weather damage. Use a dry lime sulphur spray.

4. Fir Sawfly: Caterpillars, black shiny heads, green body with dark stripes, found in clusters on the branches. Use DDT or lead arsenate spray.

In all cases, treat the affected tree as soon as it is noticed that some insects are present. The preparations of the various spray mixtures can be found on the containers or from the office of the Field Supervisor's office in Didsbury.

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Little Miss Ethel Mae Burgess, sister of the groom, was a dainty flower girl in green satin with net overskirt, carrying a nosegay of carnations and roses. Mr. Royden Cowitz was best man. The ushers were Donald Cowitz and Gordon Burgess, brothers of the bride and groom respectively.

During the ceremony Mr. Amos Neufeld sang, "The Lord's Prayer," and Mrs. Gordon Burgess sang, "The Wedding Prayer" during the signing of the register.

About 85 persons sat down to a wedding dinner in the College dining room of Mr. View Bible College. Rev. Ray Shantz acted as Master of Ceremonies, during which time a telegram was read from Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Taylor. Rev. C. J. Hallman gave the address to the bride, to which the groom answered most fittingly. During the reception Mr. Amos Neufeld sang, "O Perfect Love" and Mrs. Burgess "I Love You Truly."

The brides mother was gown in a charming dress of grey-blue silk with rose and beige accessories. The groom's mother wore a becoming gown of navy with white accessories.

For going away, the bride looked charming in a dove grey suit of matching material to that of the groom. Her accessories were a coral red Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will spend their honeymoon in Creston, B.C. and tour through to Spokane and other parts of the State of Washington. They will reside in Didsbury.

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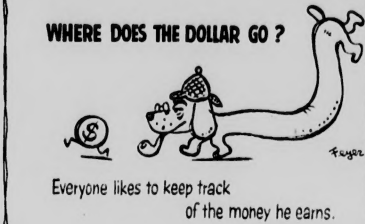
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Notes From Edmonton

EDMONTON—The big news in Alberta last week was Premier Manning's sudden announcement in the legislature that a general election will be held this summer, and the countryside will once again ring with the sound and fury of political campaigning.

When the premier made the announcement to a hushed legislative assembly last Thursday, it climaxed several hours of tense excitement and feverish behind-the-scenes activity precipitated by a Liberal bombshell questioning the status of every legislature for the past 17 years.

After the premier made his statement, the session was finished, and Social Credit back-benchers launched into prolonged desk-thumping and shouts of "hear! hear!" that lasted for at least 60 seconds.

Not so happy and somewhat taken aback were members of the opposition, who weren't prepared for an election this year and began wondering if they hadn't made a tactical error by pushing things too far. They had already caused the government considerable annoyance and embarrassment during the recent session, and next year probably would have an election year anyway. The Social Credit-ers probably will be quite satisfied to say the election has been called because Liberal leader J. Harper Prowse claimed most members had disqualified themselves from membership by dealing with provincial treasury branches.

Premier Manning already has labelled the charge "absurd," and calls it unwarranted persecution. The government also claims the Liberal leader was wrong in law by claiming a savings account with or loan from a treasury branch disqualifies a member by constituting a contract with the government.

But opposition parties would sooner have their campaigns on other issues. The Progressive Conservatives and the CCF have already issued statements saying the real issues in the election are more important than the legal technicality of treasury branch dealings.

Strange things have caused elections before, but this may go into the books as one of the strangest. When the legislature was prorogued and then dissolved, it left some important business unfinished. One of the major items was the bill which would permit establishment of producer-controlled marketing boards.

The house agriculture committee had just started studying the matter when the Liberals threw their latest bombshell and abruptly ended the session. The committee had heard from Roy Marler, of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, who was claiming the majority of Alberta farmers want to control the marketing of their produce through producer boards. The next item was to be a lengthy brief from the Western Stock Growers' Association strongly opposed to producer marketing boards.

Another major item is the bill to provide for conservation and efficient use of land, forest and water resources. When he introduced it earlier, Hon. L. C. Halmrast, minister of agriculture, described it as one of the most important of the session.

It would provide establishment of a board of experts to study various types of land in the province and advise farmers on the best land use. The minister said grey wooded soil areas and new homestead lease areas would receive early attention from the board.

Although both these bills are dead at present, there will undoubtedly be a special session of the house after the election, and they probably will come up again.

This also goes for the bill to provide a \$50 Golden Jubilee gift to recipients of provincial pensions and allowances. No matter what government is elected, it would have to pass that one now that it's been promised.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Social Credit back-benchers knew about the impending election about 24 hours before the public did, but they weren't talking. Within minutes after Mr. Prowse shocked the assembly, Premier Manning adjourned the house and his followers gathered for an emergency caucus behind closed doors in the executive council chamber. They emerged about three hours later, with nothing to say.

By house-opening time the next day, it was obvious something was in the wind. The galleries were filled with former MIA's, a few government officials, Social Credit followers, and curious spectators who were expecting something in view of the proceedings the day before.

Premier Manning started his own personal election campaign the day after dissolution of the assembly. He said that if Social Credit is re-elected, a special session will be called immediately, and unfinished business completed, including the Golden Jubilee bonus gift for pensioners.

WESTCOTT W. I.

Westcott W. I. met at the home of Mrs. John Luft on Tuesday, May 10 instead of our regular day Thursday with 11 members present. Roll call was answered by naming your favorite flower.

\$3 is to be sent to the "Salvation Army" appeal.

Health Magazine is to be renewed again for another year.

Final plans were made for the Handicraft display and Tea to be held in Lions Hall on Saturday, May 7th.

It was decided that we couldn't afford to send a delegate to the Edmonton Convention the latter part of May.

A paper on Agriculture was given by Mrs. R. Macfarlane, who read an article on "Farming expands in Newfoundland," followed by a farm yard quiz.

Mrs. H. Levagood, had the Educational talk on "Handicraft is Flourishing" and a "Bermuda Easter" The Bit of fun was given by Mrs. Herbert Guellet.

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Home And School Associations Make Numerous Recommendations

Resolutions that were approved by the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations at the recent Annual Convention in Banff.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT

1. That a standard curriculum be established for use in kindergartens
2. That the curriculum be revised in the public school to put more emphasis on the elementary subjects, reading, writing, spelling and basic arithmetic and that more attention be given to drill on addition, subtraction, division, percentage and fractions.
3. That the necessary courses and standards be restored to our High School curriculum to enable students to enter any University upon High School graduation.
4. That a three year course in Latin, French and German, be made available in our schools.
5. That the following schedule be offered in High School Mathematics courses: Grade IX, algebra; Grade X, algebra and geometry (as separate courses); Grade XI, algebra; Grade XII, algebra and trigonometry (as separate courses).
6. That some form of standardization for grades X and XI be considered for final examination at the Provincial level.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE TO THE ALBERTA GOVT.

1. That day schools for the mentally retarded children to be set up and placed throughout the province that as many children as possible be given the opportunity of training and education.
2. That mobile dental clinics be established to care for the dental health of rural children.
3. That the department of Health and Welfare make provisions for water fluoridation in all centralized schools.
4. That substantial increases in grants to public libraries be made; to allow a flat grant to libraries that attain certain standards; and to initiate school library grants.
5. That the Province rather than the Municipalities assume the greater part of the financial responsibility for new schools constructed in Alberta; and not less than 50% of the cost of all education in Alberta.
6. That an extensive system of scholarships financed by the Dominion Government be established to aid students of ability and that scholarships be published in every way possible and that the Department of Education compile all information of scholarships, bursaries, etc. in booklet form and distribute same to all High Schools.
7. That the Alberta Federation of

Through The Study Window

By REV. C. C. ARMSTRONG

A rather dull and unimaginative approach to life is revealed by the recommendation of a group of people protesting against so-called "free deals" wherein free prizes are offered to purchasers of merchandise. They call for parliamentary action to amend the criminal code to make giveaways illegal, and also ask that the Combines Investigation Branch of the Department of Justice curb such activities.

One feels that they won't stir up much enthusiastic support for their recommendation. It's altogether too ponderous and cluttered-up with legalistic technicalities. Also it would destroy some very interesting offers lined up on the backs of the breakfast cereal cartons. Anyone collecting 640 cards, in assorted series, contained on the back of Crunchy-Munchy cartons can win a free bicycle. Of course this means that you will have to eat at least one ton, seventeen cwt., and eighty-three pounds of cereal, sweeten it with about one hundred and fifteen pounds of sugar, and wash it down with 1783 gallons of milk. Total Cost \$319.57. At the end of this light lunch you will not need a bike but a two-ton truck to lug you around, but anyway, the bike is free.

It has been pointed out that Salvation is Free but not Cheap. Christ, H. of S. Assoc., oppose the admission to our schools of instructors with only 6 weeks training; and the lowering of certification of teachers from two to one year's training, and requests the Department of Education to discontinue the 6 week training program, and reinstate the requirements of the 2 year University training, comprising of full standard sessions, before permanent certification is given to teachers.

8. That the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations make a request to the Highway Traffic Board to make careful checks on the over crowding on school busses.

9. It was resolved that Alberta Home and School Associations be urged to study the problem of crime and lurid comics, as it is well recognized that they are one source of juvenile delinquency, thus backing our legislature in the prevention of sale of this objectionable type of reading, by active positive public opinion.

OBITUARY

MRS. CHRISTINA J. BIRDSELL

Mrs. Christina J. Birdsell, formerly of Didsbury, passed away in Calgary on Tuesday, May 3.

Born at Grimsby, Manitoulin Island, Ontario, May 18, 1868, she came to Shepard, Alberta with her parents in 1905. She married William Elliott Birdsell in 1905 and they lived from 1905-12 at Blackie, later they spent three years in California and Oregon, returning to Alberta in 1915. During the first war she lived at Twinning and in Calgary while her husband was overseas in the Canadian Army Medical Corp.

In 1920 she moved with her husband and family to a farm at Didsbury where she lived until 1940 when she and her husband moved to Calgary. Mrs. Birdsell was predeceased in 1949 by her husband.

She leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, Hilda Dunkley in England, Marjorie Gibb at Gibsons, B.C.; Stella Young at West-

ling living is a costly business, even though the things that God has to offer us are free. To put it another way, we only cheapen Christianity when we either ignore or minimize its costliness. Financial appeals, launched in the name of the Church, are sometimes based on pleas to meet the minimum expenses. Some believe this is not really economy, but something that cheapens, and that only those things that cost plenty are considered really valuable. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" is taken to mean that spiritual interest follows financial investment.

This interpretation of Scripture is an interesting one, but rather a dangerous one. It has been used as Scriptural encouragement for generous donations. But it also cheapens Scripture, as it reduces church financing to a species of business transaction, and uses a portion of Scripture as a tool to pry loose some frozen assets. It encourages a view which considers Christian living as an "investment" rather than a "commitment." Christian Salvation is Free, but it should not be cheapened by any attempt to evade its Costliness. It is free for us, because we "have been bought with a price."

PEPPER MILL

The new paratrooper was getting his instructions from the sergeant before his first jump. "Count ten and pull the first rip-cord. If by some chance, it doesn't work, pull the second rip-cord for the auxiliary chute. After you land, a truck will come to pick you up."

The paratrooper jumped, counted ten, and pulled the first cord. When nothing happened he yanked the second cord, but still no parachute blossomed above him. He said slowly as he fell, "I bet that truck won't be there either."

ward Ho, and three sons, Rev. Elliott H. Birdsell of Vancouver; J. Everett Birdsell, Principal, School of Agriculture, Olds; and William F. Birdsell of Westward Ho. She also leaves three brothers, three sisters and seventeen grandchildren.

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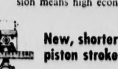


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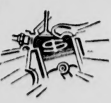
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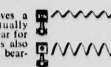
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WESTCOTT NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Willie Bogner was out on the land last Wednesday, doing a good job discing and need we say, staying clear of the water holes, by the end of the week other farmers were giving it a try as well, but only on the higher land, but it's a start.

On Saturday night last Mr. and Mrs. Otto Folkmann entertained in honor of a number of folks in the Westcott district who had just recently celebrated or were celebrating birthdays. Those fitting into the honor guest birthday celebration were Mrs. Herman Daseforce, Mrs. Clara Bogner, Mrs. Ken Folkmann a daughter-in-law up from Calgary for the occasion and Mrs. Linden Jacobsen and also Mrs. Herbert Goetjen, a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, topped with a delicious lunch which included a beautifully decorated birthday cake and ice-cream thus ending a lovely evening in a truly neighborly fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bogner were in Calgary Sunday for Mother's Day.

Word has been received that Miss Margaret Robertson who is on tour in Northern Alberta with the University, was detained by way of Athabasca and while there had a short visit with Mrs. Jacques Dumouchel (nee Deloyce Goetjen) and reports that the Dumouchel baby is now out of the hospital and doing well.

Westcott store and Post Office has again a new attendant in the person of Miss Ruthie Johnston of Cremona and last week Mrs. Glen Johnston, Ruthie's mother was assisting her at the store.

PEPPER MILL
Little Boy, caught in mischief for the tenth time in one day, was asked by his mother, "How do you expect to get into Heaven if you're a bad boy?"

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LONE PINE W. I.
HOLDS MAY MEETING

Mrs. P. Neufeld and Mrs. T. Marsh were co-hostesses to the Lone Pine W. I. on May 11. Eighteen members and three visitors were present. Miss Marion Dixon, District Home Economist attended this meeting and gave a very informative talk and demonstration on short cuts in sewing. Roll call was answered with a gardening hint. A \$10 donation was made to the Salvation Army and another \$10 to the Midway Home and School Assoc. for the school picnic. We are trying to secure the A.C.W.V. film "Getting to Know You" to be shown in Nov.

A 98 lb sack of flour and a blanket were donated to a needy family. Mrs. Owen Milne gave the Social Services Report. Mrs. A. Milne turned in a completed scrap book.

Mrs. P. Neufeld was nominated as a second delegate to go to Edmonton. Mrs. Alan Hughes held the contest with Mrs. P. Schumaker the winner. Mrs. A. Patterson was the winner of the 10-cent draw.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Dowell. Roll Call is a food shower for the Junior Red Cross Hospital. Ladies—your recipes, please!

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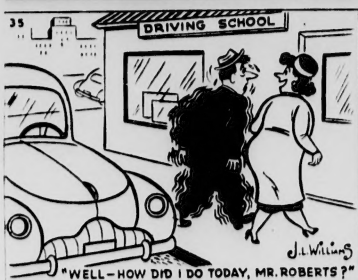
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FOR SALE — Furnished house, fully modern, five rooms and bath. Apply Abe Harder or phone 211, Carstairs. 19-1tn

FOR RENT — 4 room house, phone 18. 19-3tp

FOR RENT — Frame building, 42 by 25', main street, Didsbury. Light, water and sewer. Apply A. I. Schumacher, Calgary, Alberta, phone 21717 or 21975. 31-1tn

FOR SALE — Brome grass seed 1lb a lb. Apply B. A. Atkinson, east of Didsbury. 20-1tp

PEPPER MILL

"It is a statistical fact," said the woman lecturer, "that there are 30% more men in mental hospitals than women."

"Okay," said the little man in the front row. "But who put them there."

Boss—Are you doing anything Sunday night, Miss Whosit?
Miss W—(faltering)—Why no, not a thing.

Boss—Then try to be at work on time Monday morning.

"Darling," apologized the bride "I'm afraid that your dinner is a little burnt, tonight." "Yes, rocks," exclaimed the husband, "Don't tell me they had a fire at the delicatessen."

The customer was buying a fountain pen for his son's graduation present.

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An exclusive interview by Ward Allen

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If you have a scalp disorder, or if you are worried about your hair, call Trichologist R. Cooley at the Rosebud Hotel in Didsbury, Alberta, Wednesday ONLY from 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. The public is invited. The examinations are private and open to men and women. You do not need an appointment and will not be embarrassed or obligated in any way.

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This revolutionary method of home treatment for the hair and scalp will be demonstrated in Didsbury, Alberta, Wednesday, ONLY, May 25th, at the Rosebud Hotel. Trichologist R. Cooley will conduct the private, individual interviews from 12 noon until 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday ONLY. There is no cost or obligation, and you need no appointment.

REASON FOR BALDNESS

"There is always a reason for baldness," continued this nationally known authority, "hair cannot grow through a scalp that is infected with dandruff, excessive oiliness, or extreme dryness. A scalp that has never been exercised cannot be expected to produce healthy hair." Men, and yes, women too, walk the streets today, completely devoid of nature's greatest ornament—hair. Simply because they were not taught the basic rules of hair and scalp hygiene while they were growing up. "The simple answer," emphasized this expert, "is that children should be taught the same simple basic rules of hair and scalp hygiene that they are taught for the proper care of their teeth. If this were the case, baldness would be a rarity today!"

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**Visitors Deplore
 Alberta Cafes**

Only a few Alberta restaurants deserve first-class rating and most of them are more expensive than in the border states to the south. Calgary offers the poorest restaurant service in the province.

That is an opinion that can often be heard as motor tourists, home-bound from Alberta, discuss one of the vital items that makes a profound impression on visitors.

"I wouldn't tell a Calgarian that," said a Seattle man who thought he was talking to another tourist. "He'd get mad and wouldn't believe me. But that would probably be because he either doesn't have to eat in restaurants or is in a rut and doesn't know any better."

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

It's in the little things that Alberta restaurants, Calgary in particular, miss the boat, the home-bound tourist generally agree.

"It's not too bad if you can stick to their regular meal-time specials," said a Missourian. "But you can't always do that when you are travelling. Then you get clipped."

TRY SMALLER TOWNS

"I'm telling my friends," he added, "to eat in the smaller country towns. You find a friendlier attitude there."

Major irritation for auto travellers with children, it was discovered, is the "milk bottle racket" that was first spotlighted a couple of years ago but which apparently is still going on despite criticism.

"If you have to buy a bottle of milk for the baby or the kids," returning visitors are advising newcomers, "take a jug or something to the store with you and

PEPPER MILL

Si and Jiram were talking. "I have what is without doubt the world's laziest rooster," Si said.

"How lazy is he, Si?" "Well he ain't ever crowded in his life. He just waits until another rooster crows—then he nods his head."

Then there was the guy who had been unlucky all his life, but things changed. When they dug his grave they struck oil.

The famous psychologist had finished his lecture and was answering questions. A meek little man asked, "Did you say that a good poker player could hold down any kind of executive job?"

"That's right," answered the lecturer. "Does that raise a question in your mind?"

"Yes," replied the little man. "What would a good poker player want with a job?"

(I'll fill from the bottle and then give the bottle back to the store right there.

"Maybe it isn't as clean as taking the bottle, but if you don't do it that way you get yapped out of a deposit of anything up to 35 cents which you can collect only from that particular store — and they know darned well you'll never be back in that neighborhood again."

General Conclusions: Alberta restaurant changes are high; they are sub-standard in service; even the better ones, particularly in Calgary, fall down by skipping on the little things that make the difference between a satisfying meal and one that fills only the practical function of putting some sort of food into an empty stomach.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

On September 21, next, forty thousand people will be evacuated from the City of Calgary as a Civil Defence Exercise. The purpose of this exercise is to determine whether a mass evacuation is practical in the case of a threatened hydrogen bomb attack as military experts everywhere are now agreed that such measures will have to be taken in the event of a war.

A large proportion of these evacuees will be sent to the Towns and Villages north of Calgary and it is planned to send three thousand of them to be transported by approximately seven hundred and fifty automobiles to Didsbury. If this exercise had been conducted on April 28, last, plenty of trouble would have been encountered by those for Didsbury. It is located two miles West from the Calgary to Edmonton Highway and is connected with it by two roads. Both of them are well graded and gravelled and would no doubt be classed as all weather roads. Both are far superior as to grade and construction to the original Calgary to Edmonton Highway that passed through the Town years ago. Those cars that took the South road into Town would have had to be pulled through a mud hole some one hundred yards long with a tractor. Those that chose the centre road would also have to be pulled through one place with a tractor and would have had to proceed very slowly and cautiously through two other places. The task of getting seven hundred and fifty cars into town and out again would of necessity have been a long and tedious one, especially as each car that went through would have made conditions just that more difficult. The congestion on the highway itself, with cars waiting their turn to be pulled through, would have added to the confusion.

If, on September 21st, the roads are wet a like situation may be anticipated. If they are dry the dust occasioned by such a large number of cars will be terrific and will, in itself, force the procession to slow down to a snail pace. The roads will progressively get rougher with so much traffic over them and those at the end of the convey will be lucky if they do not suffer mechanical damage to their vehicles.

As a result of the Government road policies more and more towns throughout the Province are finding themselves in the same position as Didsbury with regard to connecting roads to the highways. The Government promises all weather roads from the highways to the Towns. By these, I assume, they mean graded and gravelled roads. Our experience has been that such roads are not adequate for even normal traffic from the highway to the Town and even more so now that the mail

Service Board Notes

BANGS VACCINATION: The spring drive for the purpose of vaccinating heifer calves from 4 to 10 months of age has gotten underway. Bad road, inclement weather, and the usual rush of work for the Veterinarians has held up the program. But we are anxious now to get this work underway and press in forward with all possible haste.

The Agricultural Service Board has confirmed a new contract with Dr. H. T. Anderson of Olds to carry out the vaccination program again as previously. The Rates are unchanged.

Where it would be advantageous to do so, a central vaccination point can be set up by the township Captain for those with only a few calves if they wish him to bring them to be vaccinated. All calves at this point will be vaccinated as though it were being done for one individual operator advantage of the reduced rate for all calves over 10 head being realized. This way a number of farmers can bring calves to a central point and save themselves a little money as well as to save the Veterinarian some valuable time.

The arranging of a central vaccination point if it has an advantage to a particular local area is in the hands of the local township Captain. By now everyone should know who their local township Captain is and arrange with him to carry out your vaccinations. He will be the man to arrange with Dr. Anderson for a date to do this work in your local area.

NEWS NOTES

Ten years ago Alberta was Canada's biggest hog producing province but for some time now has been trailing far behind Ontario. In the first quarter of 1955 hog marketing in Alberta were up 28% to 461,900 which is almost equal to Ontario's figure of 464,800.

Last month Edmonton experienced its wettest April in history. Up to April 28 precipitation totalled 3.05 inches. Farm land in the district is saturated and seeding will again be exceptionally late.

and express are hauled by truck. The Greyhound buses have stopped coming into Didsbury long ago owing to the roads conditions. In case of such heavy movements of traffic as would be occasioned by mass evacuations such roads may be practically useless.

When the new Calgary-Edmonton Highway now being built is completed Didsbury will be five miles from it. The neighboring towns will each be three miles from it. If the small communities of this Province are to do their share in protecting the national interests in case of emergency it is essential that they be connected to the main highways with modern hard surfaced roads. All weather roads are not good enough in this day of heavy highway traffic. If the Civil Defence exercise of next September does nothing else but verify this obvious fact it will have been worthwhile.

MAYOR OF DIDSBURY

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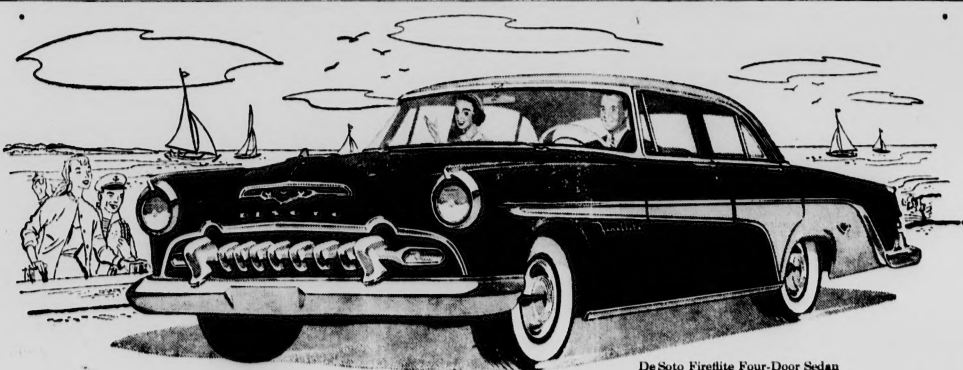
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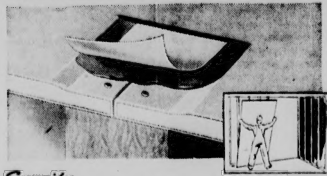
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Terramycin Tablets, package of 2	\$1.50
Aqueous Penicillin, 10 c.c.	\$1.25
McClelland's DIO-STREP for calf scours— 8 ounces	\$1.50
16 ounces	\$2.50
Vaseline, Yellow, 1 lb. jar	65c
Franklin's Blood Stopper— 4 ozs.	\$1.00
8 ounces	\$1.60

Law's Drug Store

The REXALL Store

PHONE 40 — DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

Little Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Charlotte Thompson left by plane Sunday morning to attend the graduation of her daughter, who will receive her B. of Sc. degree in Nursing at the University of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wordie left Monday morning to attend Convocation at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, where Cameron will receive his degree in Commerce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Matheson of San Bernardino, Calif., a daughter, Margaret Louise, April 22; a sister for Murray and Lester.

Mr. Frank Nundahl has accepted a position in the repair department of Blores' Jewellery.

Information has been received that 1000 pocket maps of the M.D. of Mountain View will be available for distribution early this spring.

The C.O.I.T. annual mother and daughter banquet was held May 11 in the United church basement. Approximately 70 guests were in attendance to hear the guest speaker, Rev. C. C. Armstrong. Camp council slides were shown, with Bonnie Clarke and Lorna Wiggins acting as commentators.

Mrs. S. Fox left for Grande Prairie Sunday afternoon, where she expects to remain for several weeks.

Rev. G. R. Calvert, Bishop of Calgary, will conduct a confirmation service at the Church of St. John's Olds, on Sunday, May 22, at 7:30 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hamner of New Westminster, B.C., were Monday last visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thring and Mrs. E. J. Fleming.

Mrs. Alf Allen left Monday for a short visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKinnon of Calgary.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Reid Clarke, Tuesday, May 24 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Eastes of Ponoka, president of Red Deer W.M.S. Presbyterial, will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Krueger wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Helen Deane to John James, son of Mr. John Malloff of Exshaw. The marriage will take place in Calgary at Mount Calgary Lutheran Church, June 24 at 5:30 p.m. 20-1tp

South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and Mrs. E. A. Bartz were Calgary visitors Thursday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weber and family were Rev. and Mrs. Shantz and family and Chris Hedegard.

Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dippel were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family.

Mrs. D. B. Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus were Calgary visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Tittsworth and family and Mr. Geo. Chaffin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ekestrand and family.

The occasion being Miss Fern Ekestrand's sixteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tugle and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tugle.

Donna Dippel spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Owens and family of Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNair and family of Edmonton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNair.

Mrs. Shark of Crossfield spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Levagood and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reinhardt and family, Mr. Ira Levagood and Mr. Otto Bartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton and girls were Mother's Day guests with Mr. Clayton's Mother in Aldrie.

Coming Events

Field Day for the 4H Club will be held on May 21 at the Olds School of Agriculture. The Show and Sale Day at Carstairs on June 8.

The W.M.S. of Knox United Church will hold a next-to-new or white elephant sale in the Armories on Saturday, May 21 at 2 o'clock. There will also be a Home Cooking table. Donations of clothing, books, etc., would be much appreciated and could be picked up on request or left at the home of Mrs. Long, Mrs. Wordie, Mrs. R. Clarke or Mrs. Roy McArthur.

There will be morning service at St. Cyprian's Anglican church on Sunday, May 22, at 11:45 a.m.

Mons. Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold a tag day on Saturday, May 21, in aid of the hospital nursery.

The piano students of Mr. Carl P. Donner will hold a recital on Saturday, May 21 at 8 p.m. in the Knox United church, weather permitting. Proceeds of the collection will go to church funds.

Knox United church, Evening Group will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Reinhardt on Monday, May 30 at 8 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rennie of Didsbury wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Mr. Melville McEwen of Carstairs. The wedding will take place June 11, 1955 at 1 p.m. in the United Missionary Church, Didsbury.

Election day comes — but soon — check 'em over and make the choice you think will be the best for all.

LATE CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — No. 1 Feed Cuts. W. I. trade for calves or feeder pigs. Dahl, phone 1310, Didsbury. 20-3p

FOR SALE — Shed, 7-ft. by 10-ft. Phone 141, Didsbury. 20p

FOR RENT — 4-room house. Contact by phoning 224, Didsbury. 1c

NOTICE

To clear up a misunderstanding of the content in the paper, I wish to emphasize that the TOTAL amount raised for the scouts will be turned over to them, in addition to the neckerchiefs, and that it is to be purchased with money raised otherwise.

Dorothy Thring
Sec.-Ladies Auxiliary to
Can. Legion B.E.S.L.

NOTICE

BY-LAW NO. 670

Being a By-Law regarding the storage of fireworks and sale of fireworks during the period May 15th to May 25th and June 22nd to July 2nd of each year:

The Council of the Town of Didsbury in Council assembled:

ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That no person shall store or keep in storage within the Town of Didsbury any material used or intended to be used for fireworks, unless such person shall have first obtained permission to do so from the Council of the Town of Didsbury. Application for such permit shall be filed with the Town Council, and shall set forth all particulars relating to the proposed manner of keeping or storing same. Such permit may be granted, refused, cancelled, suspended or revoked at the discretion of the Town Council.

2. That no person shall sell any material used or intended to be used for fireworks within the Town of Didsbury except during the period May 15th to May 24th and June 22nd to July 2nd of each year, all days to be inclusive.

3. That no person shall light, set off, or throw fireworks of any kind into any building, or any place where or near to which there is any crowd or assemblage of people.

Any person or persons failing to comply with any provisions of this by-law shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50.00 and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty days.

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